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SUBJECT: BAYULKEN'S CONCERNS AS RELAYED BY AMBASSADOR
ESENBEL

1. AMBASSADOR ESENBEL REPORTS HE TELEPHONED BY BAYULKEN
MORNING OCTOBER 27 WHO RAISED FOLLOWING CONCERNS:

(A) SECURITY OF TURKISH OFFICIAL PREMISES IN LIGHT
OF THREATS RECEIVED FROM "YANIKIAN COMMANDOS". TURKISH
PRESS HAD REPORTED BOMB AT TURKDEL OFFICES NEW YORK AND
HE UNDER PRESSURE TO ASSURE THAT ADEQUATE SECURITY BEING
PROVIDED.

(B) TURKISH REQUEST FOR SALE OF CRUISER AND HIS
STRONG DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE DURING 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRA-
TIONS THAT TURKEY'S CLOSE ALLY HAD AGREED PROVIDE REPLACE-
MENT FOR VADEUZ.

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(C) HIS SURPRISE DEPT ASST SEC DAVIES HAD RAISED

QUESTION SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS OF TURKISH TERRITORY WITH ESENBEL. HE DENIED PLANES CARRIED HEAVY MILITARY EQUIPMENT. AS EXPLAINED TO AMBASSADOR MACOMBER ONLY FEW FLIGHTS CARRYING PHARMACEUTICALS HAD BEEN AGREED TO AND TURKS HAD NOW PUT AN END TO THESE. NOW, "EVERYBODY'S HAPPY".

2. AFTER APPROPRIATE STAFFING, DAVIES REPLIED:

(A) FIXED POLICE POSTS WOULD BE PROVIDED AT TURKISH OFFICES IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK THROUGH PERIOD OF ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, AND WE WOULD SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE IN CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES.

(B) NOT POSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY ANNOUNCEMENT ON CRUISER SINCE CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS HAD NOT COMMENCED AND OPPONENTS TO VARIOUS ASPECTS OF SHIP LOAN/SALES PRACTICES WOULD REACT ADVERSELY TO PUBLICITY AND OPPOSE TRANSACTION.

(C) AMBASSADOR MACOMBER HAD NOT YET REPORTED HIS HAPPINESS ON QUESTION OVERFLIGHTS. KISSINGER

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